

Commission Update – 26 July 2010

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2010 Statement of Opportunities workshop

Presentations made at the Statement of Opportunities (SOO) workshop on Wednesday, 21 July 2010 and further information on the draft 2010 SOO are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/soo/2010SOO/index.html>

Written submissions on the draft SOO should be received by **5pm on Friday, 6 August 2010**.

Final decision: Upper North Island Dynamic Reactive Support Investment Proposal

On 5 July 2010, the Commission gave notice of intention to approve Transpower's *Upper North Island Dynamic Reactive Support Investment Proposal* under rule 13 of Section III of part F of the Electricity Governance Rules 2003.

As no request for a public conference, in accordance with rule 15.2, was received within 10 working days of notification of this intention, the decision to approve the proposal is final.

Details are published at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/gup/2009GUP/uni
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Recommendation to Minister: Introduction of interim pricing period

On 12 July 2010, the Commission recommended to the Minister of Energy and Resources addition of rules to Part A and Part G of the Rules to provide for introduction of an interim pricing period. This would enable interested parties to view prices before they are published and apply to have corrections made to any calculation errors they consider may have occurred.

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/rulesandregs/recommend/index.html
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Default Buy-back workshop

A workshop on a Buy-back design option for use during a public conservation campaign will be held in Auckland on Tuesday, 10 August 2010:

The venue is:

Pakuranga Hunt Room, Ellerslie Event Centre
80 – 100 Ascot Avenue, Greenlane East
Auckland

The workshop will explore impacts and consider solutions for operational aspects of proposed options. The agenda and further details are available at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/mdp/scarcity-capacity#forum

Intending attendees should send names and contact details to conference@electricitycommission.govt.nz by **5pm** on **Wednesday, 4 August 2010** with “Default buy-back industry forum” in the subject line.

This is a fore-runner to a consultation paper that will be released late this year.

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Contact details for the Commission are provided at: www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/contact

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